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Dear [redacted]

As we are all painfully aware, our nation is faced with a critical terrorist threat from abroad. As the Directors of the two Federal agencies most directly concerned with terrorism, we would like to discuss this phenomenon and its ramifications with you and a small select group of police officials from around the nation.

FBI and CIA officers who deal with terrorism on a daily basis will provide you with briefings on various aspects of this problem both foreign and domestic. We would like to seek your counsel, wisdom, and advice and share with you some of our concerns. Please come with any suggestions you may have.

We are planning a small conference on 21 July 1986 in Washington, D.C. Morning and afternoon sessions are planned as well as a group luncheon and cocktail party following the last session where we can get better acquainted. We will arrange your arrival at the CIA Headquarters Building at 9:00 a.m., so that the first session can begin at 9:30 a.m.

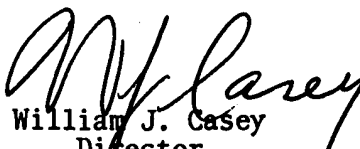
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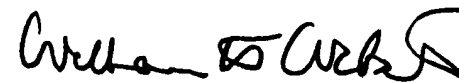
In addition to yourself, we invite you to bring the senior counterterrorism or counterintelligence official in your organization.

We ask that you contact [redacted] to confirm your attendance and to discuss the travel and hotel arrangements we have made for you. Please call collect, 8:30 - 5:00 Eastern Daylight Time. To arrange appropriate clearances for this conference, we will need the name of the individual who will be accompanying you and your Social Security numbers.

We both feel very strongly about the need for this meeting in the national effort to confront the menace of international terrorism. We look forward to meeting with you and hearing your views.

Sincerely,


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